

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 36, 38-50 and 52-56 are pending in the application.

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 36, 40, 47, and 49 and cancelled claim 45 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 36, 38-50 and 52-56 prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Claims 36, 40, 47, and 49 were amended and claim 45 was cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the pending claims. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 36, 38-50 and 52-56 as presented prior to this Amendment and additional claims, in one or more continuing applications.

Claims 36, 38-50, and 52-56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Challenger et al. in view of what was well known in the art and further in view of Haverstock et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0038357). Applicants respectfully traverse, but, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended certain claims.

Applicants believe this rejection does not apply to claim 45, which has been rejected under a further reference (Yuen) on page 11 of the Office Action (mailed on May 5, 2008). Because the subject matter of claim 45 has been incorporated into claim 40, the rejection of claim 45 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Challenger et al. in view of what was well known in the art and further in view of Haverstock et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0038357) and further in view of Yuen et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0033037) will be discussed herein.

Amended claim 36 describes, under control of an electronic content management system, wherein the electronic content management system provides content searching, access control, and revision history management, wherein the enterprise content management system includes a workflow processor that provides workflow management of workflow processes, wherein the electronic content management system includes an electronic library, wherein the electronic content management system is linked to a web content manager to integrate functions of the enterprise content management system with functions of the web content manager (e.g.,

Specification, paragraphs 25 and 31): storing a plurality of files in the electronic content library maintaining revision history data for at least one of the files stored in the electronic content library; checking-out a selected file from the electronic content library upon a user's request, wherein the selected file is revised by the user, wherein the selected file is checked-out in response to a determining that a user requesting the checking-out of the selected file is authorized to check-out the selected file based on user authorization content relating user classes with actions that can be performed on the electronic content in the electronic content library, wherein certain functions for modifying the selected file are capable of being disabled based on permissions stored in the user authorization content, and wherein functions that are unique to the electronic data for the web content manager are capable of being enabled (e.g., Specification, paragraphs 37 and 49-51); checking-in an updated version of the selected file to the electronic content library; updating the revision history data in the electronic content library in response to the updated version of the selected file being checked-in; launching a content approval workflow process to determine whether the updated version is approved (e.g., Specification, paragraph 47); in response to determining that the updated version has been approved, launching a workflow process to notify the web content manager of the updated version of the selected file based on a modification to the selected file (e.g., Specification, paragraph 48); and wherein, in response to the notification, the web content manager publishes the updated version of the selected file using the updated version stored in the electronic content library of the enterprise content management system and using [[the]] web content relationship information stored by the web content manager, wherein the web content manager includes a web relationship library in which the web relationship information is stored.

Amended claim 40 describes, under control of an electronic content management system, wherein the electronic content management system provides content searching, access control, and revision history management, wherein the enterprise content management system includes a workflow processor that provides workflow management of workflow processes, wherein the electronic content management system includes an electronic library, wherein the electronic content management system is linked to a web content manager to integrate functions of the enterprise content management system with functions of the web content manager (e.g., Specification, paragraphs 25 and 31): storing web-based and non-web-based electronic content and a plurality of workflow process definitions in the electronic content library, wherein the

enterprise content management system provides workflow management of the plurality of workflow processes defined by the plurality of workflow process definitions; maintaining access control data in the electronic content library for the web-based and non-web-based electronic content stored therein using enterprise content management system user authorization content that relates user classes with actions that can be performed on the electronic content in the electronic content library, wherein certain functions for modifying the electronic content are capable of being disabled based on permissions stored in the user authorization content (e.g., Specification, paragraphs 37 and 49-50); and, in response to a change to the web-based electronic content stored in the electronic content library, invoking an event, wherein the event triggers the web content manager to perform at least one web-based activity.

Amended claim 49 describes, under control of an electronic content management system, wherein the electronic content management system provides content searching, access control, and revision history management, wherein the enterprise content management system includes a workflow processor that provides workflow management of workflow processes, wherein the electronic content management system includes an electronic library, wherein the electronic content management system is linked to a web content manager to integrate functions of the enterprise content management system with functions of the web content manager (e.g., Specification, paragraphs 25 and 31): storing published and non-published electronic content in an electronic content library; storing a plurality of workflow process definitions in the electronic content library; managing the published and non-published electronic content; and invoking an event in response to a change to published electronic content stored in the electronic content library, wherein the event triggers one or more workflow processes associated with the plurality of workflow process definitions to invoke the web content manager to perform at least one publication related activity, wherein one workflow process updates web content relationship information stored by the web content manager, wherein the web content relationship information relates at least a portion of the electronic content managed by the electronic content management system into an ordered structure.

On the other hand, the Challenger reference describes a web server and trigger monitor (Figure 7). Figure 2 of the Challenger reference describes an object dependence graph (ODG) that represents relationships between fragments and web pages (page 845, first paragraph under

A.2). Figure 6 of the Challenger reference shows that the Trigger Monitor is the software which takes objects from one or more sources, constructs pages, and writes the constructed pages to one or more sinks (page 848, left column, first full paragraph). Whenever the Trigger Monitor is notified of a modification, addition, or deletion of one or more objects, it fetches new copies of the changed objects from one or more sources; the ODG is updated by parsing changed objects; the graph traversal algorithms are applied to determine all Web pages which need to be updated and efficient order for updating them; finally, bundles of published pages are written to the sinks (page 848, left column, second full paragraph).

The Haverstock patent application describes a system for enabling access to non-HTML files from a web browser (Abstract).

The Yuen patent application describes creating programs executable on an industrial process (Abstract). In paragraph 45, the Yuen patent application describes that the system receives by way of the operator interface identification information from a user (e.g., a program designer) who desires to login to the system, and the system determines whether the identification information sufficiently indicates that the user is authorized to log on to the system.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references, in any combination, do not teach or suggest the subject matter of amended claims 36, 40 or 49 or their dependent claims 38-39, 41-44, 46-48, 50, and 52-56. For example, the cited references do not teach or suggest that an electronic content management system is linked to a web content manager *to integrate functions of the enterprise content management system with functions of the web content manager*.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicants submit that the pending claims are patentable. Should any additional fees be required beyond those paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

Dated: August 5, 2008

By: __/Janaki K. Davda/_____

Janaki K. Davda
Registration No. 40,684

Please direct all correspondences to:

Janaki K. Davda
Konrad Raynes & Victor, LLP
315 South Beverly Drive, Ste. 210
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Tel: (310) 553-7973
Fax: 310-556-7984